GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEGREE CONFERRED BY OPEN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued directions to the University Grants Commission to treat the degrees conferredby the open universities at par with the degrees conferred by the regular universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): As per information received from University Grants Commission (UGC), the degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by the Indira Gandhi National Open University are to be treated equivalent to the corresponding awards of the Universities in the Country. The UGC has issued a circular to this effect in 1992 to all the Universities.